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FIFTEEN CENTS

Wilmington gets new Truck Decals



THE NEW DECAL: Bob Palmer (left), Supt. of Highways of Wilmington and Bob Boileau, Vice President of Screenprint, Inc. display one of the new decals which the firm has given to the Town of Wilmington.

Just in time for Christmas, it turned out, the Town of Wilmington has 75 new decals, to put on town owned vehicles. The decals are a gift, from Screenprint, Inc. of 100 Ainsworth Road. Ainsworth Road is the street that Bob Corey wants to shut down, and which was the subject of a story last week.

The firm, which makes screen process printing, and pressure sensitive inserts, made 75 decals as a gift to the town, and delivered them several weeks ago. They haven't yet been put to use, but the gift was formalized Monday, when the handsome Whitefield Elm, which graces the town seal, vice president of Screenprint Bob Boileau, and the Wilmington Highway Superintendent, Bob Palmer, posed for a picture.

Screenprint has also been, from time to time, giving decals to the Police Department of Wilmington. The "K-9" decals, for instance, come from their plant.

Unlike those of twenty years ago, when the supply finally ran out of the town, the decals are now made by a firm that could duplicate the Town about which there has been a lot of talk, these decals were prepared to be historically as accurate as possible. The old Harriman Tannery background, behind the Whitefield Elm, shows up clearly.

Twenty years ago a then Town Manager of Wilmington announced

The Core of a Well Eaten Apple



WHAT THE WELL DRESSED LADY WILL WEAR: If her husband is a Wilmington Minute Man.

Jane Curley of Hanover Street Wilmington displays a pendant, which she wears to all the functions of the Wilmington Company of Minute Men. Made of manufactured materials, it seems to be the core of a well-eaten apple.

The Wilmington Minute Men have in their caskade a replica of the Baldwin Apple, which originated in Wilmington. It is only suitable, says Jane, that a Minute Man's wife should eat of the apple.

She was photographed at the Minute Men's annual Christmas Party, held last weekend at the Whalen home on Hathaway Road.

NOTICE

Articles by Petition, from voters and others, for the annual Town Meeting, and all Articles from boards, commissions, committees and departments of the Town of Wilmington must be submitted to the Town Clerk, in the Town Hall, by 4:30 pm January 2, 1973.

George W. Boylen, Jr., Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Town of Wilmington

THE WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR 'With a Voice of Singing'



The Wilmington High School Concert Choir in Christmas singing, as they appeared yesterday at the Rotary Club luncheon. Only a part of the students who contributed are shown. At right is Miss Linda Jackson, choir director.

North Wilmington Tragedy

A four year old boy, son of Jean and Robert Howard of 42 Hathaway Road North Wilmington, is dead and his three year old sister hovers in delicate condition in the Children's Hospital, in Boston. They are the victims of a thin ice tragedy, on Martin's Brook, last Friday morning.

Their mother was taking the children for a trip. She dressed them and put them outside, while she too got ready. When she got outside they were gone.

A neighbor, Owen MacEachern of 11 Draper Drive looked for the youngsters. After a moment or two, figuring they might have gone out towards Route 62 MacEachern went for his car.

Meanwhile Mrs. Howard went over a bare hill, from which gravel had been removed and discovered the children, in Martin's Brook, a short twenty feet from shore. She screamed for help.

MacEachern heard her, and came running. He was able to get the little girl out of the water. Behind him was rural Mail Carrier Walter Lawler, who providently brought a blanket he had in his car.

The boy was beyond reach. The ice was only about quarter of an inch thick. The children's footprints could be seen on the ice.

While Lawler was looking around for a branch, or something to use, a policeman appeared over the hill, and shortly afterwards members of the Wilmington Fire Department. They were carrying a ladder.

The ladder was used to reach the boy, who had possibly been in the water for twenty minutes. Fireman Tom Robbins was the man who was able to pull him out. All of the firemen who responded, and about half of the



BEARING THEIR SAD BURDEN: Wilmington Police and Firemen leave the shores of Martin's Brook, to carry the children to the waiting ambulance. The ladder used in the rescue attempts may be seen, half in the water, and the white area in the foreground is thin ice, covered with a dusting of snow.

\$1000 Fee for Liquor License

Since the presidential election vote of November, wherein the people of Wilmington voted in favor of liquor being served in function halls and restaurants seating not less than 100 people there has been interest on the part of out-of-town concerns interested in starting such businesses in Wilmington. Enquiries have been made of several sources.

The limitations of such function halls and restaurants was the subject of a four hour discussion Monday night, by the Board of Selectmen of Wilmington, the Town Counsel, the Chief of Police, and several interested persons. What was sought, by the Selectmen, was the setting up of ground rules, for the Town Counsel to use, in making regulations for service of alcoholic beverages in restaurants and function halls. The meeting ended in agreement on all points, but the points must now wait the Town Counsel's writing.

One thing on which there was clear agreement - the fee for such licenses will be \$1000. The minimum, as described in the statutes is \$250, and the maximum \$2500. All the Selectmen agreed on the \$1000 figure.

The first hearing will be on December 26th, in the Selectmen's meeting room.

Bob Jennings alias Walter Mitty

Bob Jennings of Moore Street Wilmington has been known for his acting abilities around Wilmington for several years, and now he is to play the part of Walter Mitty, the dreamer-hero, in the spring production of the Wilmington Spotlighters, amateur theatrical group. For his lovely but nagging wife Walter (Bob) will have Betty Spahl of Woburn Street.

Elaine DePasquale, already established as a beautiful dreamer, will play the part of the beautiful, tempting, Willa Da Wisp, and her handsome boyfriend will be muscular Bill Ready of Wing Road.

The Wilmington Spotlighters are growing in scope, and ability. A number of their former stars have returned, such as Harry Johnson, who will be the indomitable Dr. Benbow, and there are new faces, including Harold Walley, who will be Commander MacMillan.

Ron Whitney of Thurston Avenue has been selected as Director. The assistant director will be Jean Waugh (who will also play a peasant woman), and Ann Whitney is to be the Stage Manager.

Fire almost wrecks greenhouse Business

A two-alarm blaze gutted a boiler room and part of two greenhouses at Barry Boyle's Greenhouses on Marshall Street in Tewksbury early Wednesday. Cutoff of heat supplied by the boiler room virtually wiped out plant life in all of Boyle's greenhouses, he said later in the day.

Firefighters responded to the fire when a driver reported seeing the sky in the Marshall Street area alight from a blaze at 2:05 a.m. Engines 1, 2, 4 and 5 responded to the fire, and two alarms drew 21 off-duty firefighters to fight the

flames, which spread from the heating room to two adjoining greenhouses.

They were able to contain the blaze to the heating room and the nearest parts of the greenhouses before the fire was finally extinguished at 6:45 a.m.

Cause of the blaze was undetermined. The state fire marshal is investigating the case. A fire engine from Andover covered the main fire station while Tewksbury units were battling the blaze, and a Wilmington engine covered the South Tewksbury station.



Tambone leans toward PUD, not Ames Pond Center



ZONING MAP UNCHANGED: Planning consultant Ray Vincent told Tewksbury town officials Thursday the town's master plan should follow the geographic design shown on this map. Officials have apparently agreed not to extend a planned heavy industrial zone, shown in black, further along the Wilmington town line.

Property belonging to A.J. Tambone beside Ames Pond may be committed to a PUD development instead of a shopping center if such a plan financially benefits Tambone, according to Richard Adams.

Adams, chairman of the Tewksbury Master Plan Committee, told town officials Thursday of Tambone's new interest in developing his Ames Pond property for a PUD, mini-community instead of Tambone's long-planned shopping center there.

The meeting of town officials and the Master Plan Committee was called, Adams explained, for Tambone's representative, Richard Gardner, to make a presentation on a proposed Tambone PUD development beside the pond.

Adams announced, however, Gardner had decided to further study what a PUD zone would include before making any presentation to town officials.

Atty. Eugene Geary, representing Tambone's Ames Lake Realty Trust, confirmed Adams' report of Tambone's interest in PUD development. He said earlier reports Tambone might build the shopping center on land across

Rte. 495 from Ames Pond were incorrect. Tambone didn't own the land on the other side of the highway, he said, but might nevertheless utilize the Pond property for a PUD development.

Urges no center

Planning consultant Ray Vincent urged town officials to take any steps necessary to insure a shopping center is not built in the Pond area. A shopping center, he said, might pollute the lake with automobile residues, salt and other chemicals draining into the water from the center's parking lot. He said the town would have to negotiate with Tambone for public use of the pond.

"If the lake is ruined now, it is ruined forever. Now is the time to insure the pond remains a recreational asset to the town," he said.

Planning board Chairman Joseph Doherty commented that if the town didn't agree to allow Tambone to build a PUD development by the pond, Tambone could legally start building a shopping center within seven years after the town approved a PUD zone for the pond area.

Vincent disclosed several hitherto uncertain, little known or unknown facts about the master plan as a part of a general explanation of the plan to town officials being briefed on it for the first time.

Zoning ruled okay

State Atty. General Robert Quinn's office, Vincent said, has given verbal approval to an overlay PUD zone as a legal zoning concept.

PUD overlay zones would allow utilization of large tracts of land for mini-communities of single and multi-family homes and small shops to service each development. Development of normal subdivisions of single-family homes would still be allowed in PUD zones.

Prior to the verbal ruling it was uncertain whether an overlay PUD zoning would meet state requirements for legal zoning.

Road Cmsr. Richard Trueba asked whether someone might announce plans to build a PUD development on the 50 or more acres required for such a project, but might later build only a portion of it and sell the remaining property.

PUD areas restricted
Vincent answered that restrictions would be placed on land earmarked by developers for PUD projects. The restrictions would block development of the land for anything but required facets of an approved PUD plan.

Federal officials, Vincent said, were highly favorable toward their providing 80 percent of the cost of developing an industrial zone along the Boston & Maine Railroad Tracks.

Although federal officials favored an industrial road along the railroad tracks, Vincent said, they hadn't favored a second industrial road originally considered for an abandoned rail bed from the center of the industrial zone to Wilmington. The size of the industrial zone was not large enough to justify the cost of the second road, he said.

Vincent said federal funds might be available to aid the town in buying land for a greenbelt proposed in master plan. He warned, however, many other communities were also seeking funds for open space and recreation projects such as greenbelts.

Greenbelt private
Federal funds to buy land for the greenbelt would be particularly welcome, said Vincent, because most of the land included within the belt is privately owned. The only exceptions, he said, were properties owned by Tewksbury State Hospital, school yards and a few parcels of town-owned land.

Vincent said he expected the master plan to be finalized once a zoning by-law was completed and the town reached some form of agreement with Tambone.

A map of proposed zoning under the plan showed property in South Tewksbury along the Wilmington town line will not be zoned for industrial purposes as had been proposed by Doherty.

Also attending the meeting were Selectman Frank A. Antonelli, Park Cmsr. Ernest Lightfoot, Road Cmsr. Neil Niven, planning board members Edward A. Flanagan and George B. Donovan and Master Plan Committeemen John Leslie, Mrs. Margaret Franz, Richard Beaudette and David Cook.

THANK YOU!

A big Thank You to the Wilmington Police Department, for the efficient manner in which they responded, and took me to the Choate Hospital, in Woburn, on December 2nd. Thanks to them I am alive today.

"Lucky" Reardon
34 Nathan Road

Issues around Tewksbury

Join Selectmen's Race

The resignation of Charles H. Goldstein from the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen means there will be three seats on the board contested in the 1973 elections. One person will have to fill the two years remaining of Goldstein's term in office, and the seats of Joseph J. Whelan and Frederick H. Baldwin Jr. will also be contested.

Up to this point, only Norbert Lynch, the president of the Tewksbury Taxpayers Assn., has officially announced his candidacy for the board of selectmen. Frederick H. Baldwin Jr. has unofficially announced his intention to run for re-election, and Road Csmr. Neil Niven has unofficially announced his candidacy for a selectman's seat. That means there are only three candidates for three contested seats on the board.

While there are rumors of other persons planning to run for the board, nothing definite has been announced.

Persons in the town with a wish to work for Tewksbury's best interests should consider the opportunity that Goldstein's resignation has offered them.

With three seats open on the town's governing body, a candidate may not have to have the great personal popularity usually needed to earn enough votes for such an office. He or she may only need to have a

good record of honesty and intelligence and a wish to serve the people of Tewksbury.

Youth Center

Squabbling continues between the council for youth and the park commission over the future of the youth center, a vitally needed facility in a town with limited social opportunities for the young.

The latest battle is over whether the center should or should not be self-sustaining. One member of the council has even said he would rather see the center closed than see the park commission allocate yearly funds to operate and maintain the facility. His reason is that when the 1971 town meeting approved \$35,000 for the council to build the center, the council promised it would be self-sustaining.

Whether the center is or is not self-sustaining, it can only be hoped that the battle between the two boards will end, and the center soon used by the youth of the town. With an infinite variety of unwholesome activities available today to teenagers in particular, it would seem a shame if for lack of a few dollars a center should either never or barely open where teenagers could find activities even their parents would approve of. And in the long run, the cost of meeting social problems caused by not having such a center might prove greater than any funds spent to provide harmless fun for the town's teenagers.

Why did Bob Corey Blow the Whistle?

The Town Crier, on December 14th., carried a story about how Bob Corey of Lowell "blew the whistle" about an old railroad bed in North Wilmington, one called Ainsworth Road.

Who is Bob Corey? How did he happen to own that railroad bed? Why did he "blow the whistle?"

To describe him physically is to say that he resembles "the little folk" in Irish literature and lore. He is husky, yes, but he isn't big. He has an engaging grin, and a few way of talking, such as would be used by an Irish pixie. He is also a hard headed business man.

Bob is a contractor. He wrecks buildings. When he sees an opportunity to make some money he goes after it.

Wilmington, fifteen years ago, was just getting over the "gravel wars", in which the Town Fathers had sought to prevent gravel from disappearing, when the new Route 93 came through. The Selectmen had passed regulations, they thought they had the situation well in hand - but they reckoned without knowledge and experience of the "gravel merchants", who would and did dig almost to China,

searching for material for the new highways.

As a result of the "gravel wars" there were several sites in Wilmington which had been well excavated - leaving deep ponds for the future to contemplate. One of these sites is now a town well field, off Salem Street (Southerly) and near the North Reading line. Another was off the old Salem-Lowell railroad right-of-way, northerly, near Routes 93 and 125.

Bob Corey was looking for a place to dump bricks. He had thousands on hand, he had to get rid of them. He spotted the old Hathaway pit, near the North Reading line, and decided to buy it for brick storage.

This was perhaps half a dozen years after the "gravel wars". Those ponds were being used by bathers, in the summer, and by skaters in the winter. There was, it was realized, a possibility of someone being drowned.

The Town Crier advocated that the town should take possession of the land. The Selectmen had caused the Board of Health to test the waters, and the sanitarian, Pat Thebeau, tested and tested, to find every time that the water was exceptionally pure.

And, while the Town Crier was saying that the property should be taken over, either as a wellfield, or as a playground, the Town Hall was doing absolutely nothing. Wilmington had a Town Manager who was incapable of holding down the job.

So Bob Corey came along, and recognized a bargain. For a few thousand dollars (back taxes) he picked up about forty-five acres of abandoned gravel pit and pools, along Salem Street, and the former owner threw in the thirty-six acres of old gravel pits which were northerly of what is now Ainsworth Road.

Bob soon found out that he couldn't dump his bricks there. He wasn't interested in becoming a lawbreaker, so he sat around for a while, and waited for developments. Then he noticed that people were swimming in the pools. Bob decided to open up a "recreation park". He planned on swimming facilities, of course, and other amenities. He would advertise in the Boston Globe.

Two or three things happened about that time. This story may have them in the wrong order, but all contributed to the final decisions.

Bob went to the Wilmington Board of Appeals, for a variance to operate an amusement park. And, about the same time, there was a drowning.

The drowning was in a pool that was in North Reading, but the Lowell Sun had a big headline - in Wilmington! The Selectmen, typically reacted. It didn't matter that it had taken place in another town - what they didn't like was the notoriety.

The Board of Appeals granted Bob a variance. He could operate an amusement park.

Bob opened his amusement park. It didn't run long. Not for the lack of customers, but for the lack of approval by the Town Hall. Somehow the park was shut down because it didn't have a license, or something.

But there was another drowning, this one in a pool in Wilmington. It happened about

midnight - a girl from someplace south of Boston.

The Selectmen ordered Bob Corey to do something to safeguard the pools. It was just what he wanted.

Bob installed lifeguards, and a ticket taker. For forty-five days he operated an amusement park, and he kept records. He established that he had a little gold mine, in those clear pools.

Then the Water Commissioners took the land. Today there is a small pumping station there. Bob collected a huge sum of money - nearly \$50 thousand, because those Selectmen had ordered him to "do something" and the Board of Appeals had given him a variance.

One of the Water Commissioners of Wilmington has since said that the Board of Appeals should never have granted the right to operate an amusement park. It cost the town thousands of dollars, for those forty-five days. He was partly right.

What Wilmington really needed was a Town Manager who was on the job. Everybody was operating "blind". No one was alert to the situation, not even a high-priced Town Manager.

Having disposed of his Salem Street property at a profit, Bob had time to look at the Ainsworth Road property.

Ainsworth Road, as has been related, was established by the vote of the town and the Town Manager then forgot to have the vote properly recorded, in the Registry of Deeds.

The situation just drifted along. It was pretty hard to clear up the mistake without admitting that a mistake had been made.

Bob Evans, one of the owners, finally sold his farm and moved to New Hampshire. He sold his right to the railroad right-of-way, (which the town would have acquired, had the Town Manager been on the job) to Bob Corey.

Now Bob wants to develop his thirty-six acres. He has, from time to time, had offers from firms that would like to locate there.

But - as the years roll on - nothing happens.

That, the reader might guess - is why Bob Corey blew the whistle, the day before Thanksgiving, 1972.

TEWKSBURY TEEN BITS

The Balfour Company was supposed to bring the class rings last Friday, December 15. Not all the rings were finished, so they postponed coming until Tuesday, December 19. Most of the juniors are pleased with their rings, but there are a few who don't have the right size, or they decided they liked another color.

Congratulations to the girls who were chosen to be on the Varsity Basketball team. They are: Susan Long, Jean Bradnick, Vicki Perers, Susan Brendon, Debbie Libby, Debbie Leo, Marie Tondanado, Sandy Collins, Linda Frazier, Terry Carson, Kate McLaughlin, and Kathy Fitzgerald. Co-Captains are Susan Long and Vicki Peters. The Coach is Miss Bonnie Roberts.

Debbie got her driving lessons from her parents, her driving license from the registry - and her car? Who's going to give her that? Congratulations Debbie.

Were you lucky enough to hear the girls from the 457 Girls Club singing Christmas Carols from house to house? They were pretty good!

Keith, Mr. Antonelli said that the Park Commissioners had full jurisdiction over the youth center, and he is only responsible for getting a location for the building.

Sound-Off volume II No. 2 came out last Tuesday, December 19. Mr. Forty! Watch out for "Carolyn's Companions"! (Your period 4 class)

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

If you have information on teen events or teenagers in Tewksbury, contact Kathy Heider at 851-2652 or by mail at Box 68, Tewksbury.

MRS. DYKE ADDRESSED TEWKSBURY GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Melvin Dyke of Whipple Road, addressed the December meeting of the Tewksbury Garden Club on the ever popular Christmas Cactus. Her remarks were well received.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Ploubides which was decorated to express the gaiety of the holiday season.

President, Mrs. Robert Dziadosz, introduced two new members, Mrs. William Hill and Mrs. Lawrence Polimeno.

Following the business meeting, an evening of socializing was concluded with a Yankee Swap.

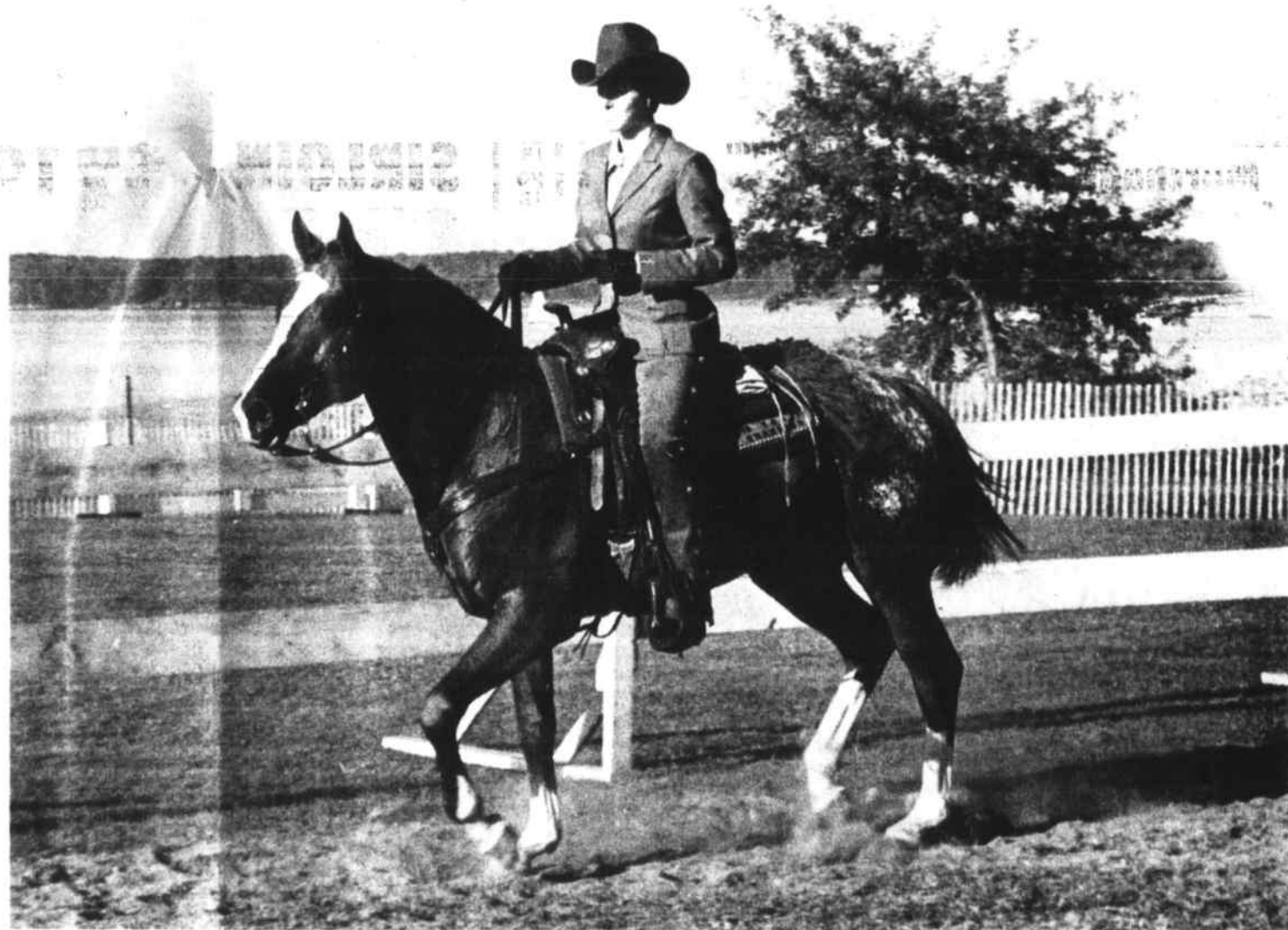
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Thru. Dec. 28th: 6:30 pm, Angelus Rehearsal; 7:30 pm, Communion on EVangelism.

An attractive young lady - and an expert horsewoman



Christine Emery, 14, is a sophomore in Wilmington High School, a member of the High School Concert Choir, and is also a fairly good expert on skis.

She is also a capable horsewoman. In the World Appaloosa Championship, in Dallas Texas, last month she placed seventh, in English Pleasure riding. In Western Pleasure riding, out of sixty entries, she was in the top twenty.

Christine is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul E Emery of the Butters Farm, on Chestnut Street, Wilmington. She is shown on her stallion "Double or Nothing".

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In view of this regulation, Derek R. Little, acting superintendent of schools has announced that schools will be closed completely all day, Friday, December 22nd in Wilmington.

Thursday, December 21st will be a full day of school for all pupils and teachers. The day missed by not going on Friday, the 22nd will be made up prior to the close of the

CUB SCOUT PACK 58 14 RECEIVE AWARDS

Fourteen members and leaders of Cub Scout Pack 58 were presented awards at the group's monthly meeting held on Saturday, December 16th at St. Dorothy's Church.

Receiving Wolf patches were Joseph Zammuto and Kevin Sowyrda. Picking up Bear awards were Ken Driscoll and Mark Attarian.

Arrow patches went to David Peters (gold and silver); Charles McGinley (gold and silver); Ken Driscoll (gold and silver); Mark Attarian (gold) and George Boudreau (silver). Webelos pins were garnered by Michael Spence (aquanaut) and Glen Cetalo (traveler).

Entering the Webelos was Ken Driscoll. Service pins were distributed to Den Mother Fern Boudreau (1 year); Paul Niven (2 years); Jamie Boudreau (2 years) and Chris Brothers (2 years).

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Deaths

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR J. HOWARD RICHARD

J. Howard Richard of Taft Road, Wilmington died at Choate Memorial Hospital on Tuesday morning following a prolonged illness.

Mr. Richard, who was 71 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Yarmouth, Maine, the son of the late Fidele and the late Elizabeth (Chiasson) Richard. He had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 40 years and had retired from the Wilmington school system maintenance department where he had been employed as a painter. In prior years, he had been employed at the Boston Navy Yard and the Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

Mr. Richard was the husband of the late Lydia P. (Arsenault) Richard and is survived by his two daughters: Mrs. Frederick (Dorothy) Gilgun of Woburn; Mrs. Richard (Pauline) Conlin of Methuen, his three sons: Leonard J. of Wilmington, Earl J. of California and Robert H. of Burlington; his two sisters: Mrs. Helen Mitchell of Lawrence and Mrs. Ilma Fleury of Maine. Twenty-one grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street Wilmington on Friday at 9:15 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10 am, which will be celebrated by his nephew, the Rev. Father Wilfred DesRoche. Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery. Visiting hours will be held on the funeral home on Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 pm.

JAMES W. O'NEILL FORMERLY OF WILMINGTON

James William O'Neill of 1210 25th Lane North, St. Petersburg, Florida died suddenly at his residence on Tuesday, December 12th.

Mr. O'Neill, who was 71 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Boston, the son of the late Thomas and the late Margaret (Connell) O'Neill. He had resided in Charlestown, and had lived on Cypress Street, Wilmington for 14 years prior to taking up his permanent residence in Florida a year ago.

Mr. O'Neill was employed as a truck driver for the Record-American prior to his retirement and was a member of the Teamster Union Local No. 25. He was the husband of the late Ruth E. (Stone) O'Neill and is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Philip (Ruth M.) Arsenault of Tewksbury and his son, James W. O'Neill of Stoneham; also his sister, Mrs. Nellie McGah of Charlestown and his four grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Saturday morning at 9:30 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 10:15 celebrated by the Rev. Father Laurence Drennan. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers for Mr. O'Neill were: Mathew O'Neill, Gerald O'Neill, Philip Myers and Andrew Young.

WILMINGTON HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

Memorial Contributions may be sent to Middlesex Bank % Joseph Maffeo, Wilmington, or the Wilmington Regional Hospital Building Fund. Thereby investing in good health for the future.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ROBERT C. HOWARD JR.

Robert C. Howard Jr. of 42 Hathaway Rd., Wilmington passed away on Friday December 15th at Winchester Hospital. Born in Melrose four years ago, Robert was the son of Robert C. Howard Sr. and Jean (Bowdren) Howard.

Also surviving are his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Howard of Plaistow, N. H. and his sister, Kelly Ann.

Funeral services were conducted at the Nichols Funeral Home on Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, on Tuesday December 19th followed by a Mass of the Angels at St. Thomas Church at 9 am, celebrated by Father Edmund Pearsall, assisted by Father Francis Mackin and Father Edmund Parker.

Burial took place in Elmwood Cemetery, in Bradford.

HOSPITAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored this week by contributions in their memory to the Wilmington Hospital Building Fund include:

Little Robert C. Howard in Heaven at Christmas from Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Woodside.

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William Coffin, Sr. (N.H.) formerly of Westdale Ave. and father of William Coffin, Jr. from Mr. George Pike. PFC John J. (Jackie) Fullerton on his fifth Christmas in Heaven lovingly remembered by his Mother and Dad, brothers Walter, Paul, David, Robert and Patrick and sisters Maureen and Gale.

Philip Campanile (Florida) from Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Barboza.

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Alan H. Green lovingly remembered at Christmastime by Mr. and Mrs. Sterling C. Morris.

In loving memory of Frank "Benny" Buote at Christmastime and always from his wife Mina Buote.

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J. William Babine lovingly remembered at Christmas by his wife, Gladys Babine.

Charles Sicard lovingly remembered at Christmas by his wife Ella Sicard and family.

Kevin P. Rourke (Lowell) from Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeMarco and family.

Joseph D. Harrington, Sr. from John, Lynda and Dennis.

In memory of Dan Bernard (Canada), Love Lynda.

Elizabeth Wenz, lovingly remembered on her birthday and at Christmastime by her daughter Dorothy Decker and family.

Donna Quandt, on her sixth Christmas in Heaven, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Quandt.

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Etta L. Carta, mother of Madeleine, Frank and Harold Carta from Marilyn and Joe Lynch.

Anthony Imbimbo, brother of Lt. A. John Imbimbo, from Marilyn and Joe Lynch.

Percy L. Cornish, lovingly remembered at Christmastime by his daughter Nancy and her children.

Cordelia B. Farelo lovingly remembered at Christmas and always by her daughter Dr. Elene W. Farelo.

Walter M. Farelo lovingly remembered at Christmas and always by his daughter Dr. Elene W. Farelo.

Timothy Coy lovingly remembered at Christmas by his mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Coy.

Timothy Coy, lovingly remembered at Christmas by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Coy (Lowell).

Timothy Coy, lovingly remembered at Christmas by his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis DeMaggio.

Timothy Coy, sadly missed at Christmas by his sister Tanya Coy.

Timothy Coy in Heaven at Christmas lovingly remembered by his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Landers (Milo, Maine).

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Wishing Joy and Happiness to Avis Hinman in Florida from Hazel and Carl Backman of Chestnut St.

Wishing Avis Hinman in Florida a joyous Christmas and Happy New Year, Peg, Diz and Kris Hinman of Chestnut St.

To all our Wilmington friends and neighbors, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Peg and Diz Hinman and Family of Chestnut St.

On the same friendly day, in the same friendly way, Season's Greetings to all our friends and neighbors from Kay and Howard Downing of Adams St.

Warm Christmas greetings and a Happy New Year to all our friends and neighbors from Jimmy and Nancy Burke of Glendale Circle.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our friends and neighbors from Paul, Louise, Cynthia, Stephen and Leanne Washburn of Ballardvale St.

Holiday Greetings and best wishes to all our neighbors and friends from Nancy Sullivan and children on Thurston Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Brennan and family of Middlesex Ave., extend their best wishes for the season to all their friends and neighbors.

Warm greetings and best wishes at Christmas to all our old and new friends and neighbors in Wilmington from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Decker and family on Lawrence St.

Christmas greetings and a happy and healthy New Year is the wish of Mrs. Charles Sicard and family of Suncrest Ave.

Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year to all our friends and neighbors from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brady of Barbara Ave.



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WILMINGTON SPOTLIGHTERS: Amateur Theatrical group, were among those who joined in the singing of Christmas Carols. In front is the beautiful Elaine DePasquale, Carol Cooke, Ann Whitney and Ron Whitney. One of those in back is Mrs. Vereneice Hensey.

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The Wilmington Planning Board, Tuesday night, took a definitive action of a plan of land at Swain Court, off Congress Street, a plan that has been discussed here and there in Wilmington ever since last August.

Ever since the Board of Appeals approved of a variance for the two lots of land, after a hearing held last August, various officials have been sort of clearing their throats, and half challenging the plan. The Wilmington Planning Board decided to challenge after the Board of Appeals approved, and then changed their minds, and members of the Board of Selectmen wanted to challenge, and again decided not to.

Tuesday night the plan appeared before the Planning Board. It had been prepared for the Land Court for "registration" purposes.

The two lots seem to have done away with a former extension of Swain Court which is a private street. But, a turnaround, a sort of right-of-way is taken out of the two lots, according to the plan submitted. The plans appear to be "fronting" on Randolph Road, which is a paper street going through a swamp. One could guess that if homes were built the owners would be using not Randolph Road, but the Swain Court private drive for their cars.

Arthur Harding, former Town Engineer, challenged the plan.

"He (the developer) claims frontage on Randolph Road, and I submit that Randolph Road does not have sufficient width, nor suitable grades for vehicular traffic in relation to the proposed use," Harding said. He also doubted that municipal services could be installed via Randolph Road.

The Board voted with Harding. By his challenge Harding is in effect saying to the developer that he will have to go through Planning Board channels to get approval of the lots - not via the Board of Appeals.

A final decision on the new Elmwood Village plan, in North Wilmington, was put off for two weeks, on request of the developers, the Jackson Brothers.

A plan of land for five lots, on Aldrich Road, part of the Jean-Cor development, of which approval in zoning was given by the Town Meeting last spring, was also challenged by Harding. The plan, in effect, would cut off the land behind from legal access from Aldrich Road. Harding told his fellow board members, and they agreed. If one of the five proposed lots were to be "open" to the back land (no property line), the Planning Board would then sign, they said.

Harding said he wanted to see the plans developed in such a way as to leave room for a future widening of Aldrich Road, if ever that became necessary. He wanted the developer to build his homes back far enough from the street so as to allow not only room for a leaching bed, but another ten feet, in the event that it became necessary to widen the road. Harding noted with satisfaction that Dave Newhouse, in building homes

along Salem Street at Corum Meadows, was doing this, and that it was the first time such a practice had been made in Wilmington.

Aldrich Road, he said, could be the second place. He also recalled that in a plan of Ballardvale Street, in 1962, when the street was widened, it cut into a new sewerage bed, and the town had to pay damages (\$2,000 Ed.).

Paul Butt submitted a Preliminary Plan for a small real estate development off Kilmarnock Road, in East Wilmington, involving a total of 13 lots. There are proposed to be two roads, which will meet in the new development. Fletcher Land will go in by the Hancox home, and Morgan Road by the Moore home.

A long time was spent discussing a number of lots of land, off the northerly end of Lawrence Street, where it meets Lubbers Brook. The land apparently will be the subject of a Hatch Act hearing. There is a plan in the Registry of Deeds for hundred foot lots, dated 1946 or thereabouts.

The conversation involved the history of the so-called "Webber amendment" and whether or not

these lots have a legal status. It was decided to advise the Conservation Commission to ask the advice of the Town Council.

Zoning Proposals
In addition to the Official Map, which the Planning Board decided to submit to the Town Meeting in last week's meeting, the Planning Board has decided to ask for some changes in the Zoning By-Law relative to lot sizes, and relative to heights of buildings in Industrial zones.

The discussion of the Lawrence Street lots was a part of the further discussion of the Official Map. Bob Leahy wanted to go further yet, and have an article which would rezone large portions of unused land, mostly northerly of Glen Road and Federal Street into the "Rural" zoning.

This, he felt, would be a "back-up" in case the Town Meeting did not accept the Official Map, and would take large tracts of land out of the hands of speculators.

At least two members of the board would not go along, pointing out difficulties and that the areas involved were, among other things, mostly swampy. Leahy dropped the idea.

Chairman Hooper, in talking of the proposed Official Map, and of the zoning problems, reported that Professor Eliot recommends the rescission of the High Density Zoning, in Wilmington - a special zoning for restaurants and service stations, etc. He said that Eliot felt it was just a special measure, to give the town time to put in controls, via the Board of Appeals.

Hooper discussed submitting an article for the Town Meeting which would do away with club houses, in residential zones.

Bill Hanlon discussed another proposal, which would have the Town Meeting prohibit all house building in Wilmington for two years. Hanlon called it "highly controversial". Harding suggested that the Planning Board should talk over the idea with the Board of Selectmen.

The Planning Board agreed to ask for changes in the area, in zoning, which in effect would make every lot of land, in the ten thousand square foot class "non-conforming".

to 15,000 square feet, with a frontage along the street of 100 feet, the Board agreed. SRA, which is now 22,500, would be upped to 30,000 square feet, with a 150 foot frontage and in Rural zoning, the board agreed that 75,000 square feet should be the minimum lot size, with a frontage of 250 feet. The board agreed to ask for a change in height in Industrial Zone buildings, so as to make the height conform with that in General Business. In General Business the allowed height is 40 feet, or three



NOEL, said Santa, Tuesday evening when he stopped in at St. Dorothy's parish house to see how the Elves were getting along with their work. Mrs. Santa was their too.

As Santa rested the Elves cuddled up too. Their names were Doug DeBenedictis, Bob Mazzola and Jack Perry. They say it is a very hard year for Santa, dodging moon-rockets and what not.

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Season's Greetings to All

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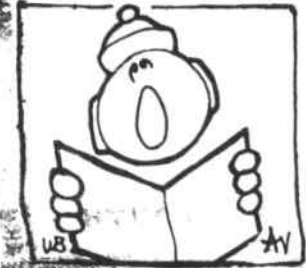
YOUTH HOCKEY NEWS

Pee Wee A (17-2-2): Coach Rossi's skaters edged Malden last weekend, 2-1 on the strength of two Brian Tighe goals. In the opening stanza Tighe scored with Jay Walden and Steve Foley assisting. The game winner came with 30 seconds left in the contest. Foley picked up the lone assist to Tighe's second goal.

Pee Wee B (7-3-0): Scoring single goals in each of the three periods of the B's edged Stoneham 3-2 last weekend to continue their final play. Billy McCann scored in the opening stanza with Lee Muford and Steve Kennedy assisting. Steve Conley made it 2-1 in the middle frame with Dana Kidd and Muford assisting. McCann registered the game winner late in the last period with Bill Murphy and Kidd assisting.

Squirt A (2-9-0): Despite a desperate late game rally the Squirt A's extended their losing streak to six bowing to Melrose last Saturday, 5-4. Bobby Greenberg led the scoring attack for Wilmington with a pair of goals, while Tim McCann and Mark Hurley lit the scoring lamp once each. Assists were garnered by Jim Burns, Peter Davey, Donnie and Dennis Foley. The game ended with Wilmington pulling its goalie and the boys just missed tying the contest.

Squirt B (5-6-0): The B's scumbled to powerful Saugus, 8-4 last weekend as their seasonal record dipped below 500. Goals were made by Frank DeVita, Mark LaLiberte and Rick Zambernardi (2). Billy Sciozzaro and Sean O'Donohue picked one assist each in the game.



WILMINGTON TOWN LEAGUE BASKETBALL

HOOP ACTION

Sat. Dec. 16th: Moving to an unfamiliar court at the Shawheen School for the opening round of the tenth season of the Wilmington Recreation Department's Town League five contests were played. In the junior set the Chargers came from behind to edge the Chiefs, 12-11 while the Patriots crushed the Raiders, 26-8. Larry O'Brien (6 pts.) and Ken Sullivan (14) led Coach Carbone's boys to their win. Eric Wood led the Chiefs with four points. John Smith led all scorers with 14 points, while teammate Steve Hunter chipped in with ten to lead from Beaton's quintet to an easy triumph over the Raiders. Pat Magee tossed in four points for the undermanned Raider squad. In the Senior loop the Knicks crushed the Pistons, 72-41 exploding for a league breaking thirty points in the last frame to break open a 42-27 third period game. Vin Scifo tossed in 17 points to lead the winners while Dana Daniell and Dave Maloney chipped in with 18 and 11 respectively. On the other side of the ledger Ralph Peterson hit for 18 points in leading the Stan Riley team. Bos Walsh and Peter McNaughton tossed in 9 and 6 points each in a losing cause.

The Lakers jumped out to an early 12-2 first period lead and were never headed as they took the Celtics to town, 46-30. Jim Buck led all scorers hitting for 14 points trailed by Joe Nickerson's 12 to

lead Doug Smith's club to a good opening round win. Bob Dorval tossed in ten for the Celtics.

The Royals displayed a fine all around team effort in topping the Bullets, 40-31 in the final game of the afternoon. Coach Kritter's quintet simply out ran the undermanned Bullets leading 6-3, 14-10, and 30-19 at the period breaks. Bob Burns led the Royals attack with 26 points, 18 of which came in the second half. Marty Tildsley chipped in with 10 for the winners. Paul Magee led the Bullets scoring attack with 15 points, while teammates Scott Gordon and Barry Foster hit for 6 and 4 respectively.

Sun. Dec. 17th: On a cold and frigid court Sunday evening at the Shawheen the Jets overcame a 6-2 half time deficit to whip the Broncos, 14-10 in the seasonal opener for both junior clubs. Joe Ferraguto led the Jets second half come back scoring four of his final six points in the second half when the Jets outscored the Broncos 12-4. Tom Michaud led the Broncos attack with six points.

In a revenge contest the Pistons turned the tables on the Knicks handing Coach Hanna's boys a 57-52 beating. The Pistons led throughout, 8-5, 23-18 and 37-36 to avenge Saturday's drubbing. Bob Walsh led the Pistons with 22 points and ten rebounds, while teammate Ralph Peterson chipped in with 19 big points. Ken Kumm and Peter McNaughton tossed 8 and 6 points respectively. Dave Maloney and Vin Scifo led the Knicks with 21 and 19 points respectively.

Wilmington Winter Recreation Schedule

Indoor Golf Lessons: For those ages 15 and over. Meets on Thursday evenings, November 30th through March 22nd from 7 to 9:30 at the High School Gym. No cost.

Sell Defense: For those ages 15 and over. Meets on Wednesday evenings, January 17th to March 7th at the North Intermediate School. Ladies from 7:30 to 8:30 and men from 8:45 to 9:45. Class size will be limited. There is a \$5.00 fee for the 8 week session.

Ladies Slimastics: For those ages 15 and over. Meets on Thursday evenings, January 4th to March 22nd at the High School from 7:30 to 9:30. No cost.

Adult Co-ed Volleyball: For those ages 18 and over. Meets on Tuesday evenings, January 9th through March 13th from 7:30 to 9:30 at the High School. No cost.

Men's Open Gym: For those 18 and over. Meets on Saturday evenings, November 11th to February 24th from 7 to 10 at the High School. No cost.

Town League Basketball: For males ages nine and over. Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult Divisions. Meets on Wednesday evenings, November 8th to March 14th, from 7 to 11 at the High School, on Saturday afternoons December 2 to February 24th, 1 to 7 at the High School and from 1 to 2 at the North and West Intermediate School Gyms. Sunday evenings, January 7th to March 25th, 7:00 to 11:00, at the High School. Wilmington Invitational Tournament to follow league schedule. Adult team fee only.

Elementary Open Gyms: For grades one to six. Woburn, Wildwood and Shawheen School Gyms open Saturday mornings, January 6th to March 24th. Grades one to three from 9:00 to 10:30 and grades four to six from 10:30 to noon. No cost.

Intermediate Open Gyms: For grades seven and eight. North and West Intermediate School Gyms, Saturdays, December 16th to March 24th, 2 to 4:30 pm. No cost.

Intermediate Co-Recreation: For grades seven and eight. North and West Intermediate School Gyms, Friday evenings, January 5th to March 23rd, 7:30 to 10:30. No cost.

Girl's Basketball: For girls ages 13 and up. Meets at the High School gym, Saturday mornings, January 6th to March 24th, 10 to noon. No cost.

Open Gym for Teens: For grades nine to 12. Meets on Saturday afternoons at Woburn St. School, January 6th to March 24th, 1:00 to 4:00. No cost.

Special Children's Program: For those with a physical or learning disability. Meets on Saturday mornings at North Intermediate School Gym and music room, January 6th thru May 26th, 9:00 to noon. There will be a Christmas party for these children on Sunday afternoon, December 17th at the Congregational Church. No cost for any of this program.

Street Hockey: For boys in grades nine to 12. Games scheduled for Wednesday afternoons, December 6th to March 21st, 2:30 to 4:00 and Saturday mornings, December 9th to March 17th, 10 to noon at the High School parking lot.

Ski Avoiaz, France: Ages 15 and over unless accompanied by an adult. Leave Boston Friday, February 16th for Geneva, Switzerland. Return Saturday, February 24th.

Santa's Workshop: For all ages. Open to the public Monday thru Friday (Dec. 18-22) from 6 to 9 pm and Saturday (Dec. 23rd) from 10 am to 8 pm at St. Dorothy's annex on Main Street.

Santa will arrive by fire engine at 6 pm on Monday December 18th from the North Pole.

Senior Citizens: For all ages 60 and over. Bus trip to see the lights on Boston Common and vicinity. Friday, December 22. Bus stops at Denning Way at 5:30 pm and at Weinberg's at 5:45.

Christmas party for Senior Citizens on December 18th from 1 to 4 pm at the K of C Hall. Buffet lunch. High School Choir. Santa Claus will be on hand.

Christmas Vacation Program: Street hockey games for grades one to six will be held at the Town Beach parking lot on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 1 to 3. Films on Thursday and Friday afternoons from 1 to 3 in the Wilmington Memorial Library for grades one to six.

Teen Events: Include, game night, Tuesday from 7 to 10 at the High School Gym and cafeteria, Wednesday, movie - Bullet and cartoons at the High School auditorium at 8 pm, 50¢ admission. On Thursday evening there will be a dance at the High School from 8 to 11 featuring "Rhythmus", admission \$1.00.

Information: On any event can be obtained by calling the Recreation Department at 658-6512.

HOW THEY STAND

Standings on Monday AM Dec. 18

WILMINGTON YOUTH HOCKEY INTRAMURALS

Checkers	7-0-2	16
Buckaroos	6-1-2	13
Gulls	5-3-1	11
Blades	4-5-0	8
Rockets	4-5-0	8
Roadrunners	4-5-0	8
Blazers	2-7-0	4
Spurs	2-7-0	4

Aces	8-1-0	16
Bears	7-2-0	14
Braves	6-3-0	12
Reds	4-4-1	9
Clippers	3-5-1	7
Barons	3-5-1	7
Americans	2-5-2	6
Voyagers	0-8-1	1

Kings	8-1-0	16
Seals	4-2-1	9
Penquins	3-2-2	8
Sabres	3-2-1	7
Canucks	2-5-1	5
No. Stars	2-5-1	5
Blues	2-5-1	5
Flyers	2-5-1	5

Bruno	5-1-1	11
Red Wings	5-2-1	11
Leafs	4-2-1	9
Rangers	3-3-2	8
Hawks	1-5-2	4
Canadiens	1-5-1	3

Generals	4-3-2	10
Tigers	4-3-2	10
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CLAUS VISITS KIDS: Santa Claus, resembling Ken Lahry, gave out presents to the children of the Tewksbury League of Women Voters at the children's party Saturday in the junior high school.

JHPF PLANS SPLASH PARTY

The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship of the Tewksbury Congregational Church will meet at 7 pm on Friday, December 22, for a splash party at the Lowell YMCA and a Christmas party

afterwards at the church.

Participants should bring \$1 and a permission slip for the splash party and a \$1 gift for the Christmas party. Boys should bring a boy's present and girls should bring a gift for another girl. There will be no meetings on December 24 and 31.



THE SANTA CLAUS GAME: As it was performed by Cub Scouts of Cub Pack 56, Monday night in the Wilmington Congregational Church. L to R are Billy Gangi, Bobby Dodge, Danny Holliday, Greg MacDonald, Joseph Deegan, Keith MacDonald and David C. Siverhus.

Wilmington Post Office closes at noon Dec. 23

This is a correction of a story that appeared in the Town Crier last week. A little Pixie, or something like a Pixie got into the type.

The Wilmington Post Office is going to close at Noon Saturday, December and not as stated last week.

Auditor to rule on repayment of police salary Overages

Tewksbury Town Treasurer Thomas J. O'Neill is expected to rule soon on how town police should repay salary overages provided them while they operated six months on unapproved, shortened work schedules.

Chairman Joseph J. Whelan announced O'Neill's intentions at the selectmen's meeting Tuesday. Whelan said O'Neill was studying several methods if insuring the town got its money back. One way suggested was having work days owed the town deducted off each man's accrued leave.

O'Neill's action was required after selectmen learned in November that town police had been operating since April on a schedule of four days on duty and then two off. The shortened work schedule, which resulted in many men getting an extra nine days off in the six month period, was implemented without the selectmen's approval.

Town Counsel Charles J. Zaroulis ruled the selectmen, acting as police commissioners, were the only ones empowered to approve the schedules.

Union notified
In other police matters, the board agreed to notify the International Brotherhood of Police Officers that only the Tewksbury Police Relief Assn. was recognized as bargaining agent in contractual matters with town police.

The I.B.P.O. had written the selectmen suggesting the selectmen's ordering the 4-2 work week abolished might be illegal. The union claimed it was exclusive bargaining agent for town police, and suggested a meeting with the selectmen.

Subject of the meeting would be whether a 4-2 work week in which men worked 40 hours might be beneficial to the police and town, the union stated.

The selectmen agreed they would discuss a work week of four, 10-hour days if the police relief association wished to discuss the subject. Town Counsel Zaroulis said there would be nothing improper about such a schedule provided each man worked 40 hours each week.

Town not sought
Selectman Frank A. Antonelli said the police should never be put on a 4-2 schedule that provided less than 40 hours of work each week without the town meeting considering such a matter.

The town counsel advised the selectmen they hadn't acted illegally in ordering the police to

return to a five-day-a-week schedule. He cautioned them against discussing contractual matters with anyone except representatives of the relief association.

Should the selectmen discuss a new police contract with the I.B.P.O. instead of the relief association, Zaroulis said, "You may be subjecting yourself to a charge of unfair labor practices."

Both Zaroulis and Whelan noted the state required that only the relief association represent the police in labor bargaining.

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FINALLY A HEADQUARTERS: The new headquarters, garage and storage facility for the Tewksbury Park Department was completed last week and is already in use. Until the building was completed, anyone looking for a park department official had to chase from park to park to find him.



TOYS FOR TOTS: The girls of Junior Girl Scout Troop 379 in Tewksbury are not sending each other Christmas Cards, this year. Instead they banded together to donate toys to the Toys for Tots Program of the United States Marine Corps Reserve unit, stationed in Lawrence.

Gunnery Sergeant Bill Bushi, USMC, received the presents, and read a citation from Capt. H.F. Sager, USMC.

The three young ladies shown are Becky Bogartus, Kathleen Finn and Sally Fan'asia, leader, all of Troop 379.

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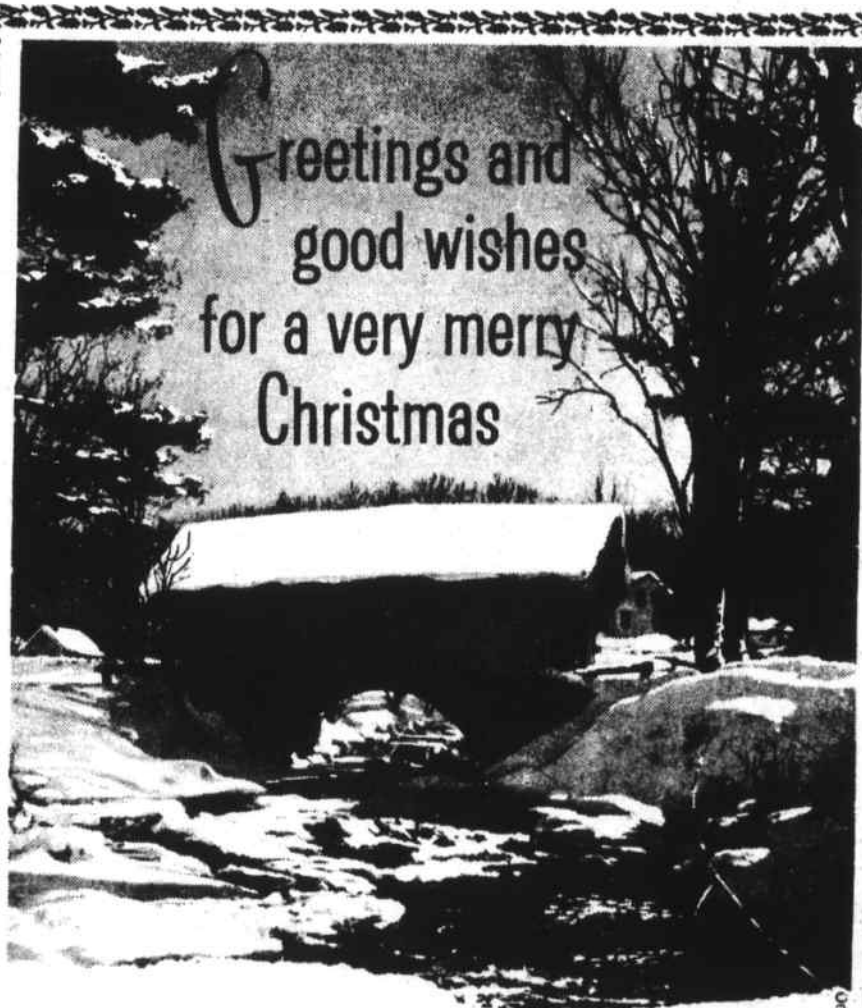
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THE KEY CLUB: At Wilmington High School, as one of their Public Service projects, collected toys to be distributed at a Christmas party for the Franco-American Orphanage, in Lowell. Above, with some of the toys collected are Ron Mills, Mike Kaminski and James Stratton. Kaminski has just been notified by the office of Senator Kennedy that he is eligible to compete for an appointment of the United States Military Academy.
(Do not be confused, gentle reader, by the figure at the extreme right. It is not a student!)



Overlooking Adams Street, there is a display in the windows of Wilmington High School, where the students in the Art Department have expressed their feelings of the Holiday Season to the passing motorists, and the neighbors. Preparation of the display took a considerable time in volunteer after-school work. A comforting thought for those who did the work is that January 2 is coming - and all displays must come down then.

Best Wishes



this Christmas
May the season be abloom with peace and love for all. We appreciate your generous support.

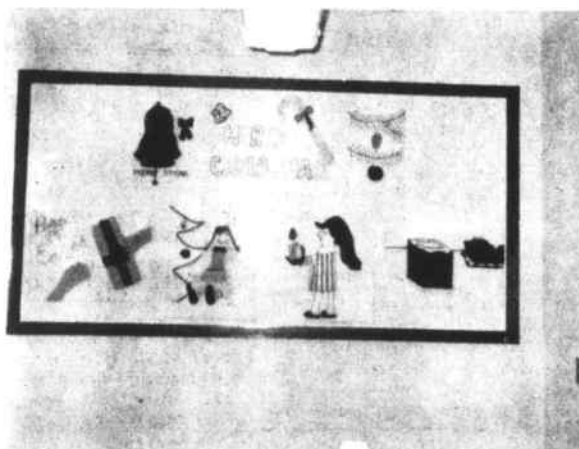
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STUDENTS IN MRS. HILL'S FIRST YEAR CLASS OF ART: Contributed their talents and made decorations for the halls of the High School. The freshmen designed and executed their own projects, using bright colored yarns glued onto planks of styrofoam. Their patient work paid off, when they saw the decorations hanging in the Student Affairs office.

there are woods nearby which afford hiding places for low minded individuals.

Recently one of the cars parked there was stolen. Still more recently there has been at least two cases of tape decks being stolen from the parked cars.

One of those who had his tape deck taken was Dick McGuinness, a high school senior. Between 8 and 10:30 am he had a tape deck, and eight tapes stolen from his car - the tapes were all "modern" i.e. post the Elvis Presley era. The thieves locked up the car, too, after they were finished.

According to the Middlesex Respiratory Disease Association, overeating is a definite problem for many people, but smoking to solve that problem is no solution. In fact, a woman of average weight would have to gain an extra 60 to 100 pounds to tax her heart as much as she does by smoking a pack or two a day. Not to mention the toll smoking takes on her lungs.

There will be no lesson session for the Wilmington Figure Skating Club on December 25th and January 1st. Make up dates are Tuesday evenings 7:30 to 8:30 on December 26th and January 2nd. There will be no general skate on these two evenings and the dance session will take place as usual.

The first lesson session of the Wilmington Figure Skating Club is nearing an end and badge testing is being conducted at regular intervals.

Anyone wishing to sell or purchase out grown skates or skating outfits may do so by calling Mrs. Eileen Morrisette at 657-7291.

Rotarians were well pleased with the performance of the high school choir at their meeting last Wednesday. The group offered

Christmas selections led by Miss Linda Jackson, head of the Wilmington Music Department and accompanied by Mrs. Lee Francis, a member of the music department.

Incidentally, there was, for this writer, a new kind of allergy, at that performance of the High School Concert Choir.

One of the young ladies singing soprano, it turned out, was too close to the Christmas tree and had to be moved. She is allergic to Christmas Trees! Imagine!

There are Rotarians who boast of twenty-five years of membership without ever missing a meeting. The late A.P. Rounds of Stoneham, who developed Hathaway Acres in Wilmington had over 40 years of perfect attendance.

But none of them quite come up to Mrs. Abbot, of Wakefield. She has been cooking the Rotary luncheons for over 25 years - for many of these years for four clubs. Imagine - cooking four dinners a week, for Rotarians! (Right now she is down to three).

The point is that while a Rotarian might have gone twenty-five years without missing a Rotary meeting, Mrs. Abbot can be said, in that same time, to have attended four times as many meetings.

Anyway, right now the lady is a patient in New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. The lady is 93 years young, it is said.

Massachusetts Fish and Game Division biologists have recorded an unofficial deer harvest of 2197, thirty-nine less animals than were taken in 1971.

Bits and Pieces

Our calendar today is a modern institution. In earliest times, Christmas was celebrated on January 18th and is still celebrated on that day by the Armenian church. Later the date became January 6th and only in 1752 with the adoption of the Gregorian calendar that the date became December 25th.

If the holiday season has been one big rush and a simple recipe would be a blessing - this one takes only minutes and is delicious: Pistachio Cake: 1 pkg yellow cake mix (18 oz.); 1 pkg instant pistachio pudding; 1/2 cup vegetable oil; 4 eggs; 1 cup club soda and 1 cup nuts. Combine first 5 ingredients. Beat 4 minutes with electric mixer at medium speed. Add nuts. Pour batter in greased tube pan. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees. Remove from pan when almost cool and sprinkle with confectioners sugar.

Unemployed Massachusetts workers whose regular and extended unemployment benefits have been exhausted may now qualify for up to 13 weeks of federally funded temporary compensation if they file for it between December 18th and 29th.

There are one hundred and seventeen programs being offered at the North Suburban YMCA in Woburn this winter. Registrations for all classes will be accepted at the main desk, 137 Lexington St., Monday thru Friday between 8:30 am and 9:30 pm.

The new student parking lot, at Wilmington High School which is located where the Grange Hall used to be, isn't working out too well, from the viewpoint of safety. It is too isolated, it seems, and



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Wilmington School Reading Department sponsors a 'Make and Take' Workshop.

If wilmington school children should come home saying that all they did in reading was to play games, - they could be right.

On December 13th., under the direction of Dr. Carol Sager, a 'Make and Take' workshop was held in the Shawsheen School

cafeteria. From 2 to 3:30 pm the teachers in grades 1, 2 & 3 had the opportunity to construct games and devices designed to teach specific reading skills. Many of the games were adaptations of those made commercially, such as **Twister, Concentration, and**

Spill and Tell.

By using recycled goods, mill ends, and readily available materials, the Reading Department was able to keep the price of the games at about ten cents each. Members of the Reading Department who participated included

Nancy Brothier, Laraine Cassell, Susanne Coffin, Agnes Daley, Harriet Given, Marjorie Staresier, Bredna Squire, Kenneth Breen and Joseph Devereaux. Also assisting was Mrs. Barbara Gagel of the Art Department.

Tewksbury gains \$180,000 in revenue sharing Funds

Treasurer William J. O'Neill announced last week he had received Tewksbury's first check from the federal government under the revenue sharing program totals \$183,157. O'Neill said another check should reach the town in six months.

The 1073 town meeting, said O'Neill, will have to determine how it wants the funds used. He reported the formula for determining how much each community gets under the revenue sharing program is so complex that he has yet to find anyone who understands it.

Whatever the difficulties in determining how the federal government arrives at a figure for each community, a federal statute is fairly strict in dictating how

communities can spend the funds.

In general, revenue sharing funds can only be used by communities for priority expenditures. The statute defines these as ordinary and necessary maintenance and operating expenses for:

- Public safety (including law enforcement, fire protection and building code enforcement).
- Environmental protection (including sewage disposal, sanitation and pollution abatement).
- Public transportation (including transit systems and streets and roads).
- Health, recreation, libraries, social services for the poor or aged, financial administration and ordinary and necessary capital expenditures authorized by law.

HODGSON, PLANNERS REACH ACCORD

The Tewksbury Planning Board Monday signed an agreement with developer Thomas Hodgson that the board would return a \$5000 bond to provide drainage for Marcia Jean subdivision to Hodgson if he wins the right to use present drainage to go into a pond off Henry J. Drive.

Mrs. Thelma Whitehouse is suing Hodgson and the board over a culvert used by Hodgson to drain into a pond on her property off Henry J. Drive.

The meek will inherit the earth. In its present condition, who else would take it?



HOW TO MAKE A PRINTING PRESS: Illustrated by Barbara Gagel (seated) of the Art Department.



PUTTING STORY IDEAS IN SEQUENCE: Mrs. Lorraine Cassell (at left) explains the methods of using comic strips, to teach this skill.

CELLAR FIRE SMOKES OUT HOME

A fire in a cellar of a home at 6 Arnold Road in Tewksbury early Wednesday caused heavy smoke damage throughout the building. Firefighters responded to the home, owned by Norris Dow, at 7:56 a.m. on a report someone smelled smoke in the home. When they arrived they found a major blaze in the cellar, and rang in an

alarm at 8:06. Companies from engines 1 and 2 quickly extinguished the fire in furniture and other articles in the cellar, but the smoke was so thick they had to spend until 11:54 moving furniture and other items from the smoke filled home. Wire Inspector Hugh Merrill is investigating the blaze.

THE FACE TRACK: Is a game designed to help children increase their reading vocabularies. At the table are Mrs. Mary Cooney of the Buzzell School, Mrs. Aling Miller of the Shawsheen School and Mrs. Florence Kelley of the Boutwell School.

Bits and Pieces From Page Ten

Lt. Walter J. Jop, Sr. returned to duty with the Tewksbury police Monday.

The lieutenant had been on sick leave for almost two months after suffering a kidney ailment in October and undergoing operations in October and November.

The Wilmington Crusaders and Crusader Juniors will conduct their Military Ball on Wednesday, December 27th at the Elks Hall in Tewksbury.

Women veterans may now claim their husbands as dependents, to qualify for additional GI Bill allowances on the same basis as married male veterans.

The custom of decorating the

home with greens for Christmas, says the Mass. Audubon Society, probably originated with the ancient Druids of Britain who believed, as did people on the continent, that dieties or spirits inhabited trees and plants, and so when brought indoors, were sheltered from the weather.

South Tewksbury to pay part of sewer Cost

South Tewksbury property owners will be charged for sewer lines running by their property, the sewer commission tentatively agreed Tuesday night.

The commissioners reached accord that unless they discover a better formula for charging for sewer lines, rates would be levelled on persons owning property beside streets where sewer lines

would be placed. Rates would be five dollars for each foot of frontage on a street where lines were laid, with an added charge of 5.5 cents for each square foot of property owned within 100 feet of the road.

A person with a house build on a 50 foot by 50 foot lot directly beside a street with a sewer, for instance, would pay the town \$263.75.



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George W. Boylen, Jr.
Chairman
Board of Selectmen

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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To all persons interested in the estate of Chester M. Smith late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased by Mary C. Mahoney of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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Deming Way Social Club

It was sort of a Christmas party, last Friday at the Recreation Hall on Deming Way, as the Senior

Citizens gathered for a chicken dinner. There were many present, they had a good dinner, sand, and exchanged gifts.



SMILES AND MORE SMILES: From members of the club. In the front table are Irene Hulme, Ann Wagstaff, Helen Hutchins and Margie White.



FREDA BISHOP: Was Santa Claus (left). With her is Janet Mallison.



MRS. GRACE BOURBEAU: (Standing) is the president of the club, and was an organizer of the party. Seated is Mrs. Alida Doucette, Vice President.

Births

GILSON: Thomas George, third child, third son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Gilson of 8 Washington Ave., Wilmington on December 11th at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents include Mrs. John J. Enos of Pearl St. Charlestown and Mrs. Herbert E. Gilson of Fremont St., Somerville.

VALLETTA: Carrie Lynn, fourth child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Valletta of 25 Lexington St., Wilmington, on December 8th at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

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A break at Patton's Greenhouse at 99 North St. in Tewksbury early Friday resulted in the theft of an undetermined quantity of cash and checks.

Patrolmen Thomas E. Flynn and Robert E. Cook, who are investigating the case, said entrance was apparently gained through the back of the greenhouse. Then an office door was forced open, they said. Sgt. Phillip D. Bradanick is also investigating the case.



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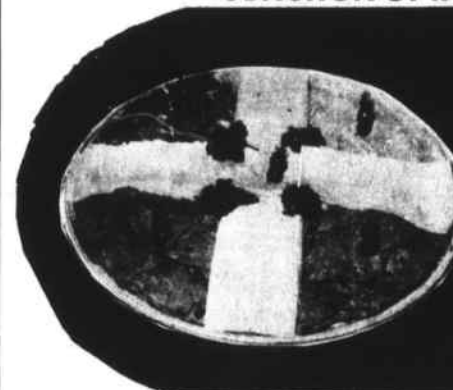
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Police plan photo Expansion

Short hair could have helped Suspect

The following is the third in a four part series on how Tewksbury police use scientific methods in fighting crime, and how they plan to increase their capabilities in this area.

A suspect once could have saved himself a charge of housebreaking in Tewksbury if, like James Bond, he had kept his hair short. The man, now serving time for another crime, learned the town's police keep their eyes open for scientific evidence.

While Tewksbury police have photographic and fingerprinting capabilities, they have no complete crime laboratory. The extensive equipment, manpower and training needed to operate such a facility is beyond the budgetary capabilities of all but large metropolitan police forces and state police.

Tewksbury police, however, are aware of what to look for at the scenes of crimes to pass on to state police for scientific examination. One of the more interesting instances occurred recently in connection with a break at a local business.

Because the suspects involved are either in prison or facing charges for other crimes, the case has not come up for trial yet. As a result, Sgt. Phillip D. Bradanick, who was involved in the case and recalls it well, could only provide some details of the incident. His recollections follow.

"Three men entered a business and stole a safe and some items after leaving their car on a nearby street. They entered the building by prying away some of the metal wall of a sort of outside room set apart from the main place of business.

"They went up a set of steps to a door that used to lead to some rooms before the building was renovated. They jimmied the door open and found an area between the roof and the tiled ceiling. There they punched a hole through the tiles and dropped down into the business.

"Down there they took some items and brought them out and put them in their car. While searching the place they found a safe, but they couldn't force it

open. They apparently decided to load it into their car and bring it someplace where they could get it open.

"The men went to a side door and, noticing there was a burglar alarm attached to the upper part of the door, sawed a hole in the lower section and pushed the safe out.

"They squeezed out between the hole in the door and the safe, but while one of them was doing that he caught the neck of his turtle neck sweater on the rough edge of the hole they had sawed in the door.

"A couple of our men stopped them outside the building, found the stolen items in the car and the safe near it, and brought the three suspects down to the station.

"Here at the station I started to take mug shots, and began putting the chain one man for the identification plate you see in those photographs.

"He bent his head forward to allow me to put on the chain, and his long hair fell away from his neck. There, on the top edge of the neck of his sweater was a sliver of wood caught in the material. I took it and put it in an envelope.

"When we asked them to empty their pockets, the same guy put a lot of money on the table and there was a lot of sawdust mixed in with it. I put that into another envelope. Later on I took samples of the ceiling tile from the business, sawdust from the desk underneath where the hole was cut in the ceiling, and some samples of the shavings they had cut off the door when the hole was made there.

"I turned all the samples over to the state police, and their scientists were able to match everything perfectly. This gives us enough material for quite a case."

"I turned the man's sweater and all the other samples over to the state police. Their scientists were able to show the sliver of wood and bits of fibre still attached to it matched the turtle neck sweater and pieces of the door they sawed through, and the sawdust was consistent with the material the ceiling tiles were made of.

"We'll have quite a case when we go to court. I imagine that guy with the long hair will wish he had it short that night. One of his friends might have seen the sliver and gotten rid of it before we saw it."

Next week in the final part of this series Bradanick will explain why having Tewksbury police trained in photography and fingerprinting makes for better crime fighting than having state police do those jobs, and how Tewksbury police plan to expand their crime photography

"Angel's Breath"

by Marie Fantasia

Misty meadow, whispering wind
Whisper out the glorious hymn.
Carry out the wondrous word
Upon the arrival of our Saviour.
Gather gifts of loving thought
Given by the men who sought
Seek by night and all through day
For the star so far away.
Search for one, search for all,
Search to find the Miracle.
You will find it in a stall
Near the goats, sheep and all.
No crying can be heard by him
Only the sound of our glorious hymn.
He was sent by God to us
Now given the name, Baby Jesus.

Antoneili complains of town clerk's Absenteeism

Selectman Frank A. Antoneili complained at the Tewksbury selectmen's meeting Tuesday that "continual absenteeism" by Town Clerk John E. Hedstrom was causing "serious problems" in the administration of town government. Chairman Joseph J. Whelan said he would speak to Hedstrom about the matter.

Antoneili said he had received complaints from many town committees and officials that town business was being held up because of Hedstrom's absenteeism. "There should be a replacement to fill in when he isn't there (in his office)," said Antoneili. "There is no one there who will fill in for the town clerk."

Health involved
Chairman Joseph J. Whelan and Frederick H. Baldwin Jr. commented that Hedstrom had been hospitalized several times for various reasons in recent months.

While recognizing illness might be responsible for Hedstrom's absenteeism, Antoneili said, "There are a number of things in the town that are falling behind because of this. This affects the whole town."

Fears police favoritism
Mrs. Ann Paiva, of 10 Colburne Ave., complained of favoritism she felt police had toward a town employee in a parking dispute between the town employee and her family. She also said the man,



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who works for the highway department and resided on the other side of her street used town equipment to plow his own driveway and refused to plow snow on the street in front of her home.

Mrs. Paiva said the police had ordered her daughter to move their car when it was parked on the street in front of the employee's home because, they said, the man owned that portion of the street.

Antoneili advised her to talk to the road commissioners about the plowing matter, and asked Executive Secretary Ruth Aubert to set a meeting between Mrs. Paiva and the Police Department explain their actions to her.

Questions overtime pay
Antoneili asked Mrs. Aubert to determine why police Sgt. Paul G. Johnson was needed to work 72 hours overtime during a recent vacation. He took the action after noticing the town warrant showed \$942 in overtime pay was due Johnson for the work.

Paul Heider, of 326 Foster Rd., asked the selectmen to consider having the salaries and overtime pay of each town employee included on the 1973 town report. He said such listings were common on other towns' reports. Whelan said such listings were once included, but were dropped because so much work was involved in preparing them. Heider answered, "I think the town would be appreciative."

Lawrence Martel volunteered to

serve on the personnel board. Whelan asked him to submit a resume to the board for the selectmen's consideration.

Firmino resigns
The board unanimously rescinded their vote firing Michael Firmino from the Municipal Building Committee for absenteeism and accepted his resignation from the committee.

The selectmen fired Firmino from the committee last week, but learned since the firing that Firmino had submitted his resignation from the board in May, but the selectmen hadn't acted on it.

Antoneili asked for the Board of Appeals to explain why it granted an outside sign permit to Suzuki Motor Sales on Main Street. He said the building was easily visible from both sides of the highway, and a sign conforming to the sign by-law would be adequate.

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